

Amendments To The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-32 without prejudice.

1-32. (Canceled)

33. (Original) A method of coating at least one surface of a medical device, said method comprises the steps of:

a) applying a mixture to said at least one surface of said medical device, said mixture comprising at least one lubricious polymer and at least one polymer which is crosslinkable by an oxygen-insensitive non-cationic mechanism; and

b) exposing said coating to ultraviolet radiation.

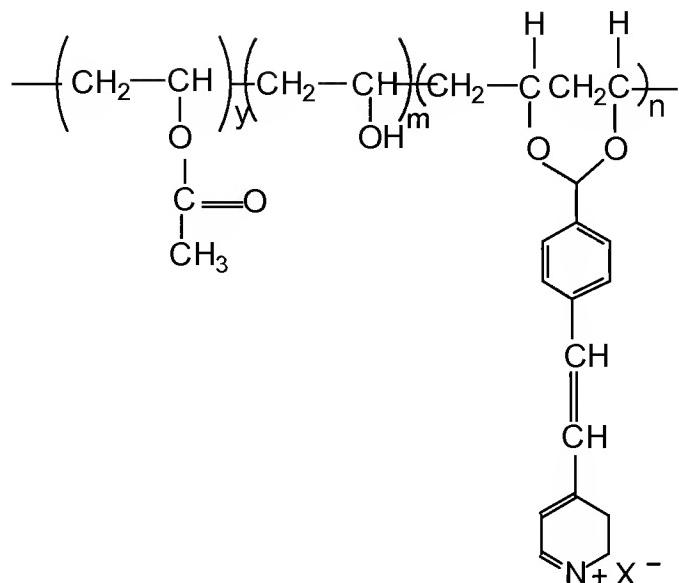
34. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein said mixture is applied out of solvent.

35. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein said mixture is applied to said surface of said medical device by spraying, dipping, painting or coextruding.

36. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein said mixture is present at a concentration of about 1 wt-% to about 5 wt-% solids.

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein said at least one polymer which is oxygen-insensitive ultraviolet crosslinkable by an oxygen-insensitive non-cationic mechanism polymer comprises styrylpyridinium groups.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein said oxygen-insensitive ultraviolet at least one polymer which is crosslinkable polymer by an oxygen-insensitive non-cationic mechanism has the following general structure:



wherein m and n are positive numbers and X is an anion.

39. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein said lubricious polymer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of but are not limited to, poly(acrylic acid), poly(methacrylic acid), polyurethanes, polyethylene oxide, poly(N-isopolyacrylamide), or polymers of hydroxyl-substituted lower alkyl acrylates, methacrylates, acrylamide, methacrylamide, lower allylacrylamides and methacrylamides, hydroxyl-substituted lower alkyl vinyl ethers, sodium vinylsulfonate, sodium styrenesulfonate, 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulfonic acid, N-vinylpyrrole, N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone, 2-vinyloxazoline, 2-vinyl4,4'-dialkyloxazolin-5-one, 2- and 4-inylpruidine, vinylically unsaturated carboxylic acids having a total of 3 to 5 carbon atoms, amino-lower alkyl (where the term 'amino" also includes quaternary ammonium), mono-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl and di-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl acrylates and methacrylates, allyl alcohol and mixtures thereof.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39 wherein said at least one hydrophilic lubricious polymer is polyethylene oxide.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39 wherein said at least one hydrophilic lubricious polymer is a polyurethane or a blend of polyurethanes.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41 wherein said at least one hydrophilic lubricious polymer is an aliphatic polyether polyurethane.

43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 42 wherein said aliphatic polyether polyurethane is a hydrophilic aliphatic polyether polyurethane, said aliphatic polyether polyurethane is capable of absorbing about 500% to about 2000% water by weight.